In the claims:

All claims standing for examination in the above-referenced case are listed below with current status:

1-15 (canceled).

- 16. (currently amended) A system for delivering emails to a user, comprising:

 a network-connected server for receiving and processing the emails files;

 a data base at the network server for storing user preferences used by the

 network-connected server for processing the emails;
- a wireless transmission facility in communication with the networkconnected server, for transmitting the emails; and
- a portable playback device enabled to receive the emails transmitted by the transmission facility and to display the emails as text to the user;

wherein the user edits the user preferences in the database via a wireless transmission to the network-connected server.

17. (canceled)

- 18. (previously presented) The system of claim 16 wherein the network is the Internet network.
- 19. (currently amended) A method for delivering multimedia files emails to a user, comprising acts of:
- (a) receiving and processing the multimedia emails on a network by a network-connected server;

- (b) storing user preferences at a database at the network-connected server;
- (c) processing the emails at the network-connected server by accessing the user preferences:
- (b) (d) transmitting individual ones of the emails by a wireless transmission facility in communication with the network-connected server; and
- (e) (e) receiving the wirelessly transmitted emails at a portable playback device and displaying the emails on a display of the playback device
- (f) editing the user preferences via direct communication from the playback device.
- 20. (canceled)
- 21. (previously presented) The method of claim 19 wherein the network is the Internet network.